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THE JONES-KEISTER TEAM AND THE MINISTERS OF DISTRICT ONE

Evangelistic Campaign of Portland Area Churches Brings Over 1,000 Decisions

The Christian Churches and Churches of Christ of Columbia, Clackamas, Washington ,and Multnomah counties of Oregon responded to the challenge of Christ to "go make disciples" in the greatest area evangelism in the state's history when more than 1000 responded to the invitation of the local churches.

The evangelistic victory under the direction of the Jones-Keister evangelistic team had its beginning in 1956 when The Oregon Christian Missionary Society's Commission on Evangelism helped in laying the foundation. Under the local direction of Jess Johnson, pastor of the St. Johns Christian Church and President of District One, the campaign enjoyed a unique basis of fellowship and cooperation in the seeking of others for Christ and His church.

Congregations large and small shared in the great task for Christ which resulted in the largest victory rally the Christian church people of the area had ever experienced. On the evening of Sunday, April 7, (decision day in most congregations) 1790 persons gathered in the Benson High School auditorium. Many congregations chartered busses to transport their people to the mass rally. Filling the evening of inspiration was the reporting of the victories of the individual congregations. It was an eloquent message of unity to see so many people of New Testament persuasion gathered on such an occasion.

The combined choirs of the area churches joined to produce a great victory chorus. Miss Dorothy Keister of the team led both the congregational and choral singing and additionally presented messages in song and in flannel artistry. Accompanists at the victory rally were Ruby Schmid at the piano and Frances Ramsthel at the organ. A mass display of flags was presented by the Boy Scouts. Medford Jones, crusade evangelist, spoke on "Why I believe in the Catholic Church".

Cooperating in the area-witnessing, the congregations listed below reported the following decisions from December 1 (the beginning of the campaign) through April 14.

Church	Total of Decisions Completed and Promised
Beaverton	72
Cedar Hills	22
Central	37
Canby	37
Englewood	35
Forest Grove	46
Gladstone	23
Gresham	16
Hillsboro	37
Kern Park	103
Lake Grove	27
Mallory	79
Milwaukie	146
Molalla	20
Multnomah	55
Oregon City	100
Parkrose	52
Sellwood	4
South Gate	2
Southeast	84
Southwest	14
St. Helens	5
St. Jones	76
TOTAL	1092

First Church in Portland, while not participating in the area campaign, reported 110 additions for the same period of time. The reports far exceeded the goals set by the individual congregations last fall.

Details of the planning and promotion of the area-wide campaign were cared for by the local ministers. Chairman of the committees were: Kenneth Johnson, Victory rally; Eugene Chamberlain, Finances; Thomas Courtney, Publicity; Virgil Grogan, ministers' meetings; and Marion Nilsson, Hospitality.

Following Decision Sunday, The Mallory Avenue Church was host to other congregations of the area for a week of outstanding worships and preaching meetings under the leadership of the Jones-Keister team.

Participating ministers expressed enthusiasm over the campaign. Many felt the opportunities that were presented to the members of the individual congregations through visitation-preaching had enabled them to grow in spirit and in zeal. The congregations in each of the cases have become stronger because of the campaign. Many of the churches exceeded their attendance of the previous Easter on decision day. Expressions have already been received for a similar campaign in the future.

DECISION GOAL WAS SURPASSED in the Portland area evangelism crusade, as demonstrated here. Left to right, these in the picture are Gene Chamberlain, Medford Jones, Dorothy Keister, and Jess Johnson.

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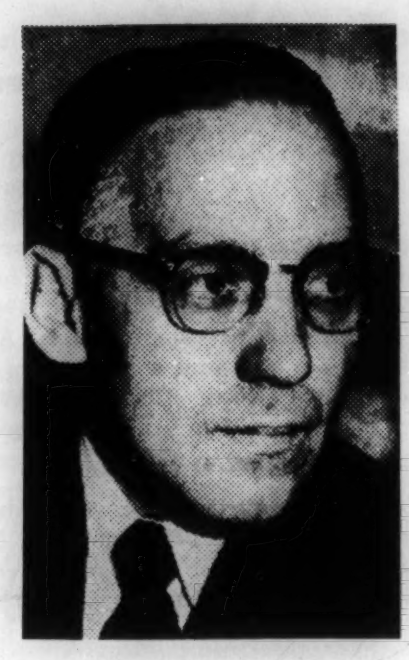


GEORGE R. DAVIS

FRED SAWYER

ELLSWORTH LEWIS

Speakers Named for State Convention, July 2-7

DR. DAVIS COMES FROM WICHITA FALLS

Dr. George R. Davis, pastor of First Christian Church, Wichita Falls, Texas, will be one of the main speakers at the Oregon Christian Convention, which is scheduled for July 2-7 at Turner.

Dr. Davis has been preaching since he was 16, during which time he acquired several academic degrees, participated intensively in brotherhood and community activities, and garnered numerous honors. He was born at Topeka, Kansas, attended Phillips University, where he earned A.B., M.A., and B.D. degrees, and studied during summers at Chicago University and Union Theological University. Phillips University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1952 and Midwestern University awarded him in 1955 the Doctor of Laws degree in honor of his community service at Wichita Falls.

Dr. Davis is now in his eighth year as vice president of the Centennial Convention of the Disciples of Christ. He also is on the board of United Christian Missionary Society, served three terms on the NBA board, was a member of the original committee of Crusade for a Christian World, and was state president of the ministers of Oklahoma.

In Wichita Falls, Dr. Davis takes an active part in community life. He is president of the Ministerial Alliance, vice president of the Council of Churches, and a member of the Council of Churches Organization Committee. He is a member of the following boards: Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross, Mental Health, District Boy Scouts, YMCA, Symphony, Knife and Fork, and Kiwanis Club.

INDIANAPOLIS SENDS SAWYER, MEN'S WORKER

The program committee of the Oregon Christian Convention has secured Fred Sawyer to deliver major addresses, Saturday and Sunday of the Turner Convention, which meets July 2-7 this year. Mr. Sawyer is general representative for the men's work department of the United Christian Missionary Society. In cooperation with other U.C.M.S. departments, he counsels with men about their participation in their local churches.

Mr. Sawyer is ably qualified to assist town and country church men. He is a member of the Farm Bureau and was on the county social welfare board at Bloomfield, Iowa, for seven years. His pastorates have all been with town and country churches. At Bloomfield, a town of 2,700 population, church membership increased to 1,000 during his nine-year ministry there.

Other churches he has served are Estherville and Bondurant, Iowa; Hollandale, Michigan; and Ladysmith, Wisconsin. During World War II, he was a chaplain with the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He belongs to Rotary Club, American Legion, Masonic and I.O.O.F. lodges, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

For education, Mr. Sawyer received both his undergraduate and Bachelor of Divinity degrees at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, and studied also at the University of Chicago and the University of Wisconsin.

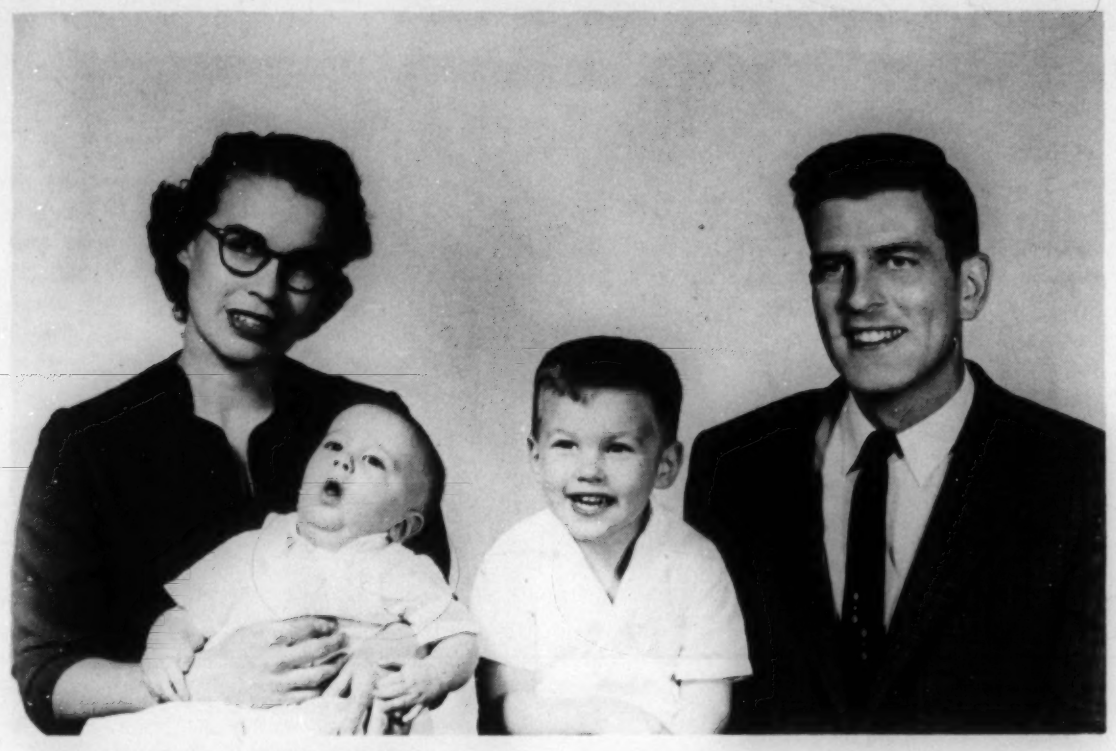
CONGO MISSIONARY TO BE AT TURNER

Ellsworth Lewis, missionary to the Belgian Congo, will be one of the main speakers at this year's Oregon Christian Convention. He is scheduled for Wednesday morning, Thursday afternoon, Friday morning ,and Saturday afternoon addresses. The Convention meets July 2-7 at Turner, Oregon.

Mr. Lewis is legal representative of the Disciples of Christ Congo Mission field office at Coquilhatville, Belgian Congo. This single field office dispatches the business for eight main stations, some 80 missionaries, and 1,183 Congolese leaders serving an area the size of the state of Kansas. With his wife, Lillian, who has been mission treasurer, and their four children, he returned to the United States in May, 1956, for a year's furlough.

Mr. Lewis and his wife were commissioned as missionaries in June, 1945. His preparation was centered in administration, political science, and education. He received the A.B. degree at Chapman College, a teaching certificate from College of the Pacific, Stockton, California, and special training for missionaries at Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Connecticut. To be certified to direct government-subsidized schools in Congo, he took special studies in Brussels, Belgium.

NEWS and PICTURE DEADLINE MAY 15



DONALD HELSETH FAMILY: left to right, Lois Helseth, Peter (7 months), Larry (3½ years), and Donald Helseth.

Corvallis Pastor to Serve Church in England

Donald L. Helseth, minister of Corvallis Christian Church for over five years, has resigned and will leave soon for England, to participate in the program of Fraternal Aid to British Churches of Christ. He will be minister of the Moseley Road Church of Christ, Birmingham, England.

The Moseley Road Church is one of seven Churches of Christ in Birmingham, an industrial center with one and a quarter million people. With its 150 members, it is the largest of the seven. The church will celebrate its centennial in September.

Mr. Helseth, like other American ministers in the program, will live on the economic standard of British ministers. The American ministers work to build up local congregations, to demonstrate the validity of trained, full-time ministers, and to recruit for the ministry. Out of 129 congregations in England, only 22 have full-time ministers, in addition to the three Americans now serving there.

Mr. Helseth's resignation is effective June 30. He is to be in Indianapolis on July 15 for orientation. Then he and his wife, Lois, and two children will leave New York July 19, arrive in Plymouth, England, July 27, go to Glasgow, Scotland, for the Annual Conference, August 3-10, and then return to Birmingham.

Mr. Helseth leaves Corvallis with an outstanding record. The resident membership of the Corvallis Church nearly doubled during his ministry, and missionary giving has more than doubled. He has served as secretary and president of the Corvallis Ministerial Association, committee chairman in the Benton County Council of Churches, and member of the board of the Benton County Mental Health Association. He served on the State Board of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention and taught in both CYF and Chi Rho camps.

Mr. Helseth, a product of the Northwest, has gained his education and experience from a wide area. He was born at Tekoa, Washington, (1924) received the B.Th. degree at Northwest Christian College, B.A. at the University of Oregon, and B.D. at Union Theological Seminary in 1950. He held student pastorates at Franklin and Yamhill, Oregon, served as assistant at Park Avenue Christian church in New York, and was associate minister at East Dallas Christian Church in Dallas, Texas, from late 1949 to early 1952.

His wife, Lois, shared much of his educational experience. She attended Northwest Christian College, University of Oregon, and Columbia University. The Helseths now have two children: Larry, 3½ years, and Peter, 7 months.

Mr. Helseth comes from a ministerial family. His father, Emil, currently is pastor of the Christian Church at Burley, Idaho. His brother Raymond is minister at McMinnville Christian Church. His brother Ralph is minister at Wolcott, Indiana, while he is attending Butler School of Religion. His sister, Mrs. Don Leach, is wife of the Baptist minister at Grass Valley, Oregon, and his sister, Mrs. Floyd Diehm, is wife of the state evangelist for the Christian Churches of Oklahoma.

Mallory Avenue Church Calls Education Minister

Mrs. Marie F. Bailey entered upon her duties as Minister of Christian Education at the Mallory Avenue Christian Church on April 15. Mrs. Bailey has served previously in a similar position in the Washington Boulevard Christian Church, Beaumont, and First Christian Church, Abilene, Texas. For two and a half years she has been Director of Children's Work with the Missouri Christian Missionary Society.

Mrs. Bailey studied at Denver University, is a graduate of Johnson Bible College, and holds a Master's degree in Religious Education from Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma. She is an ordained minister.

Mrs. Bailey has had extensive experience in working with young people and leaders of youth and also in supervising and directing children's work in Christian education. She has served widely in Chi Rho and C.Y.F. conferences. At Mallory Avenue Mrs. Bailey will be taking responsibility for the educational program of the church. Marion Nilsson is the minister.

MRS. MARIE BAILEY

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Northwest Christian College

—By Ross J. Griffeth

The baccalaureate service will be held on June 2, 1957, in the First Christian Church of Eugene at 8:00 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

On June 3, 1957, at 8:00 P.M. in the Eugene First Christian Church the large N.C.C. Chorus will present a concert of sacred music under the direction of Prof. Maud Skaggs Woodyard. This is always an outstanding event in the year of the College and many will come from long distances just to enjoy this outstanding performance.

Commencement will be June 4, 1957, at 8:00 P.M. in the Eugene First Christian Church. All are invited to enjoy this service.

The Alumni Association will hold a business meeting during the afternoon of June 4 at the College. New officers will be announced when the results of the annual mail ballot are made known. The annual banquet will follow. While only those who have graduated from Northwest Christian College or a predecessor institution will be eligible to vote on officers, every graduate and former student is invited to attend the banquet and share in the happy fellowship of the evening before the Commencement exercises.

Summer School

A brief summer school will be held during June, 1957. The school will run for three weeks, four days a week. Among the faculty members will be Dr. J. D. Montgomery, who will instruct a class in Adult Education. A laboratory session is to be arranged in connection with the class. Because the class will meet Tuesdays through Fridays, ministers may make use of the opportunities for refresher courses and yet be in their pulpits on the Lord's Day. Tuition will be $6.00 per term hour of credit and a student may earn three term hours in the three weeks. Some classes will run only two weeks. The overall dates for the summer school are June 11 through June 28.

Student Preview

The Student Preview, held on April 5 and 6, for seniors and juniors in high schools to acquaint them with the program of studies at Northwest Christian College was a splendid success. Every indication is that the College will have an increased enrollment next fall due to this and other contacts which the youth have made with the College.

Clearing Admission

Students who expect to enter Northwest Christian College next September for the first time should clear their applications. If you know of any youth who wishes to complete an application for admission to N.C.C., urge that one to do so as early as possible. For the proper forms on which to make application for admission, write to Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon.

Thanks

To all the congregations that shared so generously in observing N.C.C. Day in the churches, a hearty Thank You!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRACTICUM class at Northwest Christian College.

DR. VICTOR P. MORRIS

Christian Educator Accorded Post of Honor

Victor P. Morris, dean of the School of Business Administration, will retire from his present post, July 1, to become Minor Professor of Business Administration in the University of Oregon.

A member of the faculty for more than 30 years, Dean Morris has served the University with distinction, achieving many honors in the academic world as well as in the business world.

In 1936 he was named acting dean of the school of business administration at the University of Oregon and the following year was appointed dean. He has served in that capacity since, save for a brief period in 1953-54, when following the resignation of H. K. Newburn as president, he served as acting president of the University. When in March of 1954 President Wilson came to the campus, Dean Morris returned to the school of business administration.

In his new role as Minor Professor of Business Administration, Professor Morris will teach some classes but will direct a great share of his efforts toward research into Oregon's resources and development, serving as a consultant to business groups and civic organizations.

Dr. Morris is well known to Oregon Christians. He is a member of the State Board of O.C.M.S., chairman of the board of N.C.C., teacher of the college class at First Christian church at Eugene, elder of this church, and member of the State Christian Student Foundation.

NURSERY teachers plan together with Mrs. Walter Naff as their leader. (1956 Oregon State Laboratory School)

FACULTY of the 1956 Oregon Laboratory school, supervised by Mrs. Lynnette Rhay, study and plan together so that both children and adults may learn.

State Lab School Scheduled for June 2 - 9

Today—and tomorrow—the fate of our children lies with those who teach them. Boys and girls have countless possibilities for development. As teachers in the church school we have the privilege of helping them to find God.

The Laboratory School is a means of training teachers to do their best possible job.

Let the Lab School provide training for your leaders in this year's Vacation Church School. If dates of Lab School and your VCS should conflict, recruit new leadership for work in the Sunday Church School and give them the help of Lab School training, making an investment through paying their expenses.

Lab School provides opportunity for observation — practice — study — fellowship.

Classes for student teachers will include planning related to problems in their local churches, such as adjusting to space and equipment, as well as help in lesson planning and the use of purposeful activities. Practice in evaluation will help student teachers relate teaching with specific needs of their pupils.

Religious growth is not easy to measure. We cannot look within a child's heart or measure his own sense of his relationship to God. We, as teachers, need a growing sensitivity that we may be aware of the child's needs and growth.

Helen Parks, Publicity Chairman

LAB SCHOOL FACTS

Dates: June 2-9
Place: LaGrande
For: Teachers in nursery, kindergarten, primary and junior departments
Registration: $5. until May 27, then $7.50. Send blanks to 603 Panama Building, Portland 4
Other costs are listed in brochures mailed to churches.

Turner Reservations

Room reservations for State Convention at Turner are being handled this year through the Society office, 603 Panama Building, Portland. Even though the Society is not responsible for setting up the State Convention under the two constitutions adopted last summer, for the sake of your convenience, Mary Jane Nesby, secretary for the Society office, will receive your room reservations. Send in your requests immediately.

New Year Books are available from the State Office, 603 Panama Building, Portland. Every minister and board chairman ought to have a copy of this handbook of our brotherhood life.

ETERNITY

Reign on, O King Eternal!
Thy might our foes subdue!
Almighty God we pray,
When this life is ended,
May there be no disfavor,
Between us, O Lord, and you.
May the radiance of life's setting sun,
Dispel that darkest night,
And usher in the perfect day. "Eternity."

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Sosolofsky
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Beaverton

Many Events Fill Early Spring Months

Many events and plans for coming events have crowded the past two months. The annual religious education staff meeting at Spring Mill State Park, in Indiana, February 21 - March 2, was my second staff meeting. This is a time of spiritual refreshment, of looking ahead to 1957-58 and beyond, and of talking over problems with which we needed help. This fiscal year, 1957-58, has for its theme in the Long Range program, "Missionary Education and Benevolence."

Leadership training, introduction of the new Christian Education Manual, report from the special committee on Camps and Conferences, and reports on the status of integration in various sections of the country were some of the concerns lifted up.

It was also my privilege to attend the bi-annual meeting of the Board of Review in Indianapolis following Staff Meeting, and to participate in the dinner honoring Dr. C. O. Hawley, retiring director of Unified Promotion.

Stopping in La Grande for an afternoon's planning on the State Laboratory School, I arrived in Portland, March 10. After working on the mountain of mail, last-minute preparations were put into the two youth gatherings and the Adult Observation School held in March.

The first two weeks of April were spent in Spring District Conventions in McMinnville, Corvallis, Myrtle Creek, Medford, Heppner, and Redmond. Part of the day was spent at the Northwest Christian College Practicum in Eugene, and a full day was given to a special coaching meeting for day-camp leaders in Grants Pass. Miss Mary Elizabeth Mason, one of the national directors of children's work, was guest leader of the coaching conference.

This past weekend I served as resource leader at the Oregon Older Girls' Conference at Menucha, sponsored by the Oregon Council of Church Women. This was a fine interdenominational experience with girls from 15-21 including a number of foreign students attending. A number of girls from the Christian churches were among the group.

Coming soon in Christian Education: Northwest Directors Workshop at Menucha, an interdenominational Youth Conference, and workshops in Christian Education for Rural Living in the Town and Country Church meetings the week of May 6-10.

Loma Mae Jones

HUNGRY CYF COMMISSIONERS and leaders, as illustrated above, ate their meals in Burke Hall when they gathered at Northwest Christian College for the annual CYF Commission.

Two Annual State Youth Assemblies Convene

"Not My Will, but Thine" was the theme of the 1957 State Youth Commission held in Eugene, March 22-23. A total of 185 youth and adults from 33 churches registered. The Commission is on a delegate basis, with only five senior high young people and two adults eligible to attend from each church.

Interest groups on various problems common to most youth groups were a highlight of the meeting. Mrs. Harold Glen Brown, Portland, brought two outstanding addresses to the total group on the theme. Other events included a film, "Far from Alone," a report on International C.Y.F. Commission, and group worship moments.

New officers elected at the business session were president, Gary Wolfe, Eugene First Christian; vice-president, Read Daugherity, Grants Pass; secretary, Marcia Callis, Springfield; worship chairman, Virginia Leek, Albany First; study chairman, Jim Scott, Lebanon; service chairman, Tinky Gregg, Bend; enlistment chairman, Judy Peterson, Portland First; recreation chairman, Arnold Wyttenberg, Englewood. The officers were installed at a candlelight installation service Saturday evening.

Chi Rho Conclave, the annual youth meeting for junior high youth, was held at Menucha, March 29-30. The group of 65 met (two representatives from each church) to exchange ideas, arrange exchange meetings between Chi Rho groups, and plan for Zone activities on a junior high level.

I. M. Nelson directed the Conclave, which was sponsored by the Committee on Chi Rho work, (Bob Neal, Grants Pass, is chairman). Other leaders included Mrs. Don Ross, Salem; Mrs. Betty Mainard, Grants Pass; Mrs. Ansel Hyland, Eugene; Mrs. Marjorie Morse, Lebanon; Philip Wolfe, Dallas; and Loma Mae Jones.

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE
- 2- 8: State Laboratory School, La Grande, Oregon
- 9-15: Southern Oregon Conference, Camp Myrtlewood (senior high)
- 16-22: West Central Conference, Camp Lane (senior high)
- 16-22: Northwest Conference, Camp Adams (senior high)
- 16-22: Southern Chi Rho Camp, Camp Myrtlewood (junior high)
- 16-22: Northwest Chi Rho Camp, Camp Arrah Wanna, (junior high)
- 23-29: West Central Chi Rho Camp, Camp Adams (junior high)

JULY
- 2- 7: Turner Convention
- 21-27: Eastern Oregon Chi Rho Camp, Cove (junior high)
- 28-August 3: Eastern Ore. Conference, Cove (senior high)

AUGUST
- 5- 6: Adult "Famorama", Portland
- 16-17: Children's Workers Retreat, Lewis and Clark College
- 30-September 2: Family Camp, Twin Rocks
- 30-September 2: Older Youth Conference
- 30-September 2: Southern Oregon Family Camp

PERSONS RECEIVING CREDIT CARDS for completion of course (l to r, front row) L. L. Arnett, Kern Park; Dr. J. D. Montgomery, guest instructor; James Pfouts, Hermiston; Jay Frost, First, Portland; (l to r, back row): Mrs. Howard Reeder, Pendleton; Miss Elsie Kemmling, Mallory Ave., Portland; Mrs. Edith Smith, Hermiston; Mrs. Catherine Buhmann, Hermiston, and Mrs. James Pfouts, Hermiston.

Adult Observation School Inspires Praise

Another **first** chalked up for Oregon! Under the sponsorship of the state Adult Work Committee, an Adult Observation School was held March 24-27, at Kern Park Christian Church in Portland.

A total of 32 persons was officially enrolled in the School, from ten churches. Eight persons completed all requirements for credit in Course 411a, "Teaching Adults." Delegates agreed that it was one of the most stimulating and enriching experiences in their work as leaders of adults. The evening schedule included demonstration classes, evaluation sessions, and interest groups on methods of teaching such as role play, discussion, and audio-visuals. The three afternoons brought out a variety of interests: planning and conducting Schools of Missions, organizing the adult class, and learning some principles of group dynamics as it operates within organized classes in the church.

Guest leader for the School was Dr. J. D. Montgomery, Director of Adult Work, United Christian Missionary Society. Others assisting on the faculty were Donald Payne, chairman of the Christian Education Commission; Robert H. Richter, chairman of the Adult Committee; Goldie Ruth Wells, retired missionary from the Belgian Congo; Mrs. Edna Burke, executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship; and Loma Mae Jones, state Director of Christian Education. Host pastors were Kenneth Johnston and Robert Mulkey.

Another Adult Observation School is planned next year.

OFFICERS of Eugene Christian House for 1957-58 were installed at a Sunday morning church-school-hour program. From left to right they are: Harley Cook, president; Don L. Smith, executive advisor; Janice Gleason, secretary; Mary Ihle, vice-president; Terry Frichette, treasurer; Carl Ihle, editor; Bill Barr, national DSF president.

OPEN HOUSE at Corvallis Christian House marked the tenth birthday of the Corvallis student center. Left to right, the setudents and leaders are Lawrence Porter, Gary Bates, Patricia Wells, Darlene Waddle, and Russel Adams. Mr. Adams is chairman of the commission for the Christian Student Foundation.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

The proposed "merger" of church-related student groups is the subject of study at regular Tuesday evening potluck dinners.

During Easter Week, morning devotions were held daily from 7:30 - 7:45 in the prayer chapel. Students participated in the all-campus Easter Sunrise Service and held their annual Easter Breakfast at the House with Florence Wilson (Helix) as general chairman.

Two major events in May are an interdenominational Retreat at Kitson Springs, May 10 and 11, with Prof. John Wick Bowman, author of "The Religion of Maturity" and professor of New Testament at San Anselmo Seminary, as speaker, and the annual Christian House Mothers' Breakfast during Mothers' Weekend on campus, May 19. All mothers (fathers, too) who will be in Eugene for this occasion are urged to attend this breakfast and to get acquainted with students and adult leaders at Christian House.

Dr. Parker Rossman, national director of Student Work for our brotherhood, met the Eugene Christian House Board at an informal luncheon on Tuesday, March 19. The same evening he met the Oregon Christian Foundation. The next day he met with interested persons in Portland relative to student work at Portland State College.

LAWRENCE PORTER MINISTER TO STUDENTS CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Lawrence Porter spent two weeks in the field as representative of the Oregon Christian Student Foundation, telling the story of the campus ministry to many people in Oregon. He made talks at the meetings of the district conventions and at the district Christian Women's Fellowship meetings.

Sunday evening, April 7, the Mt. Hood Christian Endeavor Union held its rally at the Dufur Christian Church to present its gifts for student work to Mr. Porter. These young people have voted to make student work their missionary project for the year. They raised $137.50 by baby sitting, car washing, serving a dinner, and by giving a dollar and having members earn an extra dollar to return with the original dollar. Jim O'Brien of Mosier is president of the Mt. Hood C. E Union. The groups that made their contributions are Dufur, The Dalles, Mosier, and Valley Christian Church at Hood River.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The Ninety and Nine men of District 8B (Central Oregon) have again "come thru" on their beef project for the 1957 camp season and have put 900 pounds of prime beef in the locker. They are also getting behind the camp program by promoting the purchase in each church of the $10. camp shares. They held a brief business meeting at Bend on March 31 during the 5th Sunday Assembly of the Central Oregon churches. Their regular district meeting was scheduled for April 22 at Powell Butte.

At the opening session of the East Oregon churches (District 9) at Heppner, on April 8, a panel discussion on practical benevolence was shared by Joe Stewart, superintendent of Heppner schools; Clem Stockard, Heppner druggist; Oscar Pollard, Milton-Freewater automobile dealer; and Ralph Saylor, Echo farmer and member of the Hermiston church. Gene Robinson, minister of the First Christian Church in La Grande, served as leader of the panel.

All men and their families who wish to share in fellowship, fun, and some old-fashioned physical labor are invited to come to the Turner grounds of the Oregon Christian Convention on Decoration Day, Thursday, May 30. The grounds committee of the convention will have a list of projects lined out which can be tackled to help put the grounds in readiness for the convention which opens on Thursday, July 2.

Bring your tools, paint brushes, brooms, hoes, sickles, etc., along with your own lunch. The dining hall will be opened and coffee and punch will be provided. Also, the large range will be available to warm your hot dishes. A great deal of work was accomplished last year by a comparatively small crew; so come along and share in what we do! In case of rain, there will be plenty of jobs which can be done under roof.

Remember that camp application blanks and other information can be secured from Ed Dewees, P. O. Box 231, Coburg, Oregon. Kitchen helpers and teachers are still needed for the boys' and the girls' camps.

PLACES AND DATES OF THE 1957 CHRISTIAN CAMPS
Sponsored by
OREGON NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

23rd Year — Christian Boys' Camps

Turner (23rd Anniversary Camp)	July 21-27
Crescent Lake	July 28 - Aug. 3
Cove	Aug. 4-10
Fir Point (P. O. Glendale)	Aug. 4-10
Wi-Ne-Ma (R.F.D. Cloverdale)	Aug. 18-24

9th Year — Christian Girls' Camps

Turner (9th Anniversary Camp)	July 14-20
Cove	Aug. 11-17
Fir Point (P. O. Glendale)	Aug. 11-17

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

"Spring Training" workshops sponsored and conducted by Christian Women's Fellowship were held March 29 - April 12, one in each of nine districts. Mrs. Cecil Youngstrom of Portland, state president, the district secretaries, and your state executive secretary the writer, were in charge. Women from the churches in every district were invited to participate.

Mrs. Edna W. Gish, guest speaker, presented challenging messages about Thailand, where she has served sacrificially for the past five years helping to establish schools, taking part in the evangelistic program preaching and teaching, the Youth and Children's work — in fact doing a variety of things to get that most important work on its feet. To quote briefly, "Thailand is wide open to the Gospel of Christ. We must not fail those people who are so eager and so receptive. Thailand is about the only country that apparently has no prejudice against the United States. It is our friend. The people do not want communism; they are a democratic nation and want to remain so. Their greatest needs right now are leadership and increased financial support."

A recent bread and water banquet, the eleventh, an annual observance at All-People Christian Church and Community Center in Los Angeles, has become a strong tradition — an enthusiastic "homecoming." Special guests this year were Dan Genung, former director at All Peoples, one of the guest speakers at the Oregon State Convention in 1953; also Miss Carol Morris, daughter of a Christian-church minister and wife of Ottumwa, Iowa, "Miss Universe" of 1957. A sacrificial offering of $622.24 was taken for the Week of Compassion, a per capita contribution of close to $2. All-People's Church and center is one of seven institutional missions working under the United Christian Missionary Society.

Once more the CWF women are being reminded to dedicate Love Gifts in their own local organizations in May, then to send the check for the amount to Mrs. Edna Burke, 1192 Jefferson St., Eugene, not later than June 1, so it can be included in Oregon's total 1956-57 Love Gift contribution, which will be taken to the Purdue Assembly and dedicated along with contributions from other states and from Canada. The Oregon state CWF president, Mrs. Cecil Youngstrom, and your state executive secretary will have the honor of marching in a procession carrying a banner stating Oregon's offering, and depositing the check in a big container in the shape of a world.

Of course it is hoped that Oregon will share liberally in this last year's emphasis of Love Gifts, an "over and above" regular giving project for the training of additional missionaries and nationals. The amount will be reported and an appropriate service conducted on Thursday July 4, during the Women's Day program at the Turner Convention.

Mrs. C. C. (Ola) Smith, former state president and a vice president of the 1956-57 International Convention, scheduled to be held in Cleveland, October 11-16, has recently undergone surgery for the removal of a goitre. She is recovering satisfactorily at her home at 7033 N. Wellesley, Portland.

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PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Our pre-Easter evangelistic program was a great success with 96 added as of this writing. Spencer Austin was our pre-Easter speaker, April 14-17. The combined choirs, under the direction of Virginia Petroff, presented special numbers each evening. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

CURTIN: On April 7 we had 30 in Sunday School which topped our attendance record for the year. As a Sunday School project we had a clean-up day April 13. On April 6 we had a skating party for those who had perfect attendance for five weeks. The minister, L. M. Harriman, presided at the reception for his father, A.A. Harriman, and presented him the "Honored Minister's Pin."

ZION: We are growing very fast, Sunday by Sunday. The new pastor, Harold Robbins, NCC student, started on May 1.

EUGENE - WEST SIDE: Four added by baptism. We are beginning a building-fund campaign in earnest with Jess Johnson as director. L. Elwell, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: A delegation attended the district men's meet at Athena, March 24, and planned for a work day at the John Day church. Men's Bible class holds Sunday school in the homes of various shut-in members of their class each Sunday. Five young people with the pastor and his mother attended junior and senior visitation weekend at NCC.

MOSIER: Observed fifty-eighth anniversary of the organization of this church, March 31. Features of the occasion were presentation of the new cradle roll record, fellowship dinner, and program in the afternoon. Visiting ministers were Russell Myers and James Piper of The Dalles, Leo Horner of Valley Christian, Dale Copsey of Hood River, and the speaker for the occasion, Harry Atkins of Dufur. Walter A. Barnes, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: We had 43 additions in one day on April 7. This brought our total additions, since the start of the Jones-Keister campaign, to 74, with two Sundays left in the campaign. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

COOS BAY: This church was organized three and one-half months ago. Sunday School classes and worship services are growing. The charter was opened Easter Sunday. George Krieger has been hired as minister, starting Easter. Sunrise services were held.

NEWBERG: One added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Great week of preaching with Alger Fitch of Milwaukie, was held March 24-31. We celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the church with a great homecoming service, April 7. Ted Hutchins of Oregon City was guest speaker. W. W. White, minister.

McKENZIE BRIDGE: One added by baptism. **SCOTTS MILLS:** Recently the church made several donations of canned goods, household supplies, and a special offering to a family in the community whose home was completely destroyed by fire. Ed Martin, minister.

BEND: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Entertained Fifth-Sunday rally, March 31; 130 attended. Richard Merriman of Redmond and Alva Ferebee of Prineville preached. Easter activities included two pre-Easter worship services by C.W.F., Maundy Thursday communion service, Union Good Friday services, Youth Easter breakfast. H. Cecil Bever, minister.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: The Micks resigned here March 31. Mr. Mick is to become Associate Pastor to Ting Champie at Broadway Christian in Wichita, Kansas, beginning June 1. He will do counseling and evangelistic calling. O.F. Mick, minister

PORTLAND - SOUTHWEST: Had 47 in attendance at the Jones-Keister victory rally. The Tan-Ditters preached and sang Easter Sunday night. A delegation of 23 attended the Parrish meeting at Silverton. We had to purchase another communion set on account of growing attendance. Mrs. Ivan Scott, reporter. Wayne V. Jensen, minister.

NORTH BEND: Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Pastor and Mrs. Len Fishback began their ministry here April 1. A pre-Easter calling campaign was carried out immediately following their arrival. Attendance has greatly increased, and a goal of 250 set for Easter. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter.

MYRTLE CREEK: Our attendance is really climbing. We had 186, March 31, as compared to 125 a year ago. C.W.F. attendance doubled compared to last year. We had a very successful C.W.F. workshop, April 4, with six churches represented.

CORVALLIS: L. O. White of Lebanon was guest leader for visitation evangelism program, as part of District 4 crusade led by E. M. Eldridge of N.C.C. There were 66 additions on Decision Day (including preceding Sunday), with 20 more cards signed. Professor William D. Hall of Texas Christian University and former missionary to India, conducted a week of preaching from April 14-19. Donald L. Helseth, minister.

PORTLAND-SELLWOOD: Four added by baptism. Bob Clevenger will be returning after Easter. Ad-interim Pastor George Krieger began his work with new church in Coos Bay on Easter.

SALEM: Twenty-nine additions on Palm Sunday, 22 being buried in baptism with their Lord on Sunday evening. Through our stewardship program, $20,000 has been paid on the debt during the first six months of this fiscal year. Wayne Greene minister.

JEFFERSON: Two added by baptism. Two adult classes held a dinner on April 5 with about 50 adults present. An all-church family night was held April 19. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter. Vern Gomez, pastor.

WALLOWA: Six additions in last month, five were by baptism. Four members attended the Eastern Oregon Convention, April 9-10, at Heppner. DVBS dates set for May 20-31. James Sinclair, minister.

EUGENE - FIRST: Eleven added by baptism, 12 otherwise. The big event this past month was the "Practicum" sponsored jointly by NCC and us. The school was well-attended and people from all over the Northwest came. Two of our own teachers took part: Mrs. Steven Woodson was lead teacher in the kindergarten and Mrs. Dean Morrow lead teacher in primary. Mrs. Lynnette Rhay, our Minister of Christian Education, was the local director and Miss Mary Elizabeth Mason was national supervisor. Carol Roberts, minister.

PENDLETON: Two added by baptism, three otherwise. Four representatives attended the state C.Y.F. Commission at Eugene and the Chi Rho Conclave at Menucha.

An architect has been secured to begin work on drawings for the remodeling of the church plant. Donald Payne, minister.

HALSEY: Fourteen added by baptism, 8 otherwise. Host to the District 90 and 9 Men on April 22. Additions were the result of pre-Easter evangelism under the direction of Ed Eldridge along with 10 other churches in this valley. Our goal was 12 additions. Warren Sechler, minister.

NEWPORT: Attendance at church and Sunday School has averaged about 130 per Sunday. The church is working on a number of projects which should show fruition in the near future. C.E. held an inspirational retreat on April 5-7 at Smith creek camp in Silver Falls State Park. David Dunning, minister.

REDMOND: Central Oregon spring training meet of C.W.F. was held here April 11. State officers headed up the department schools. There were 44 in attendance from district churches. Men's 99 organization held their monthly breakfast April 13. Our choir presented the annual Easter cantata under the direction of Richard Merriman on Sunday evening, April 21. Richard Merriman, minister.

GLENWOOD: Our pastor, Lyle Brenneman, has accepted a call to become associate at the First Christian Church in Nampa. His resignation became effective on Easter. Jim Grissom will serve as pastor until he returns to his home in Idaho for the summer.

JASPER: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. We had Song Nai Rhee here on April 7 to speak to the C. E. group. The young people used oriental decorations and

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customs for the C. E. hour and concluded by eating a bowl or rice with chopsticks which Song taught them to use.

MILWAUKIE: The Jones-Keister evangelistic campaign has resulted in 147 additions to our church, with 78 on Decision Day, April 7, and 33 previously. The climax of the campaign was the week of preaching, April 14-19, by Meyer and Alice Tan-Ditter of Los Angeles. The song service was led by Bob Pfeiffer of Salem. The District One convention was held here April 26 as a climax to the area campaign. Gene Robinson, State Chairman of the Evangelistic Commission, delivered the keynote sermon. Five delegates from the high school group attended State C.-Y.F. Commission at Eugene. Mrs. Wm. Van Antwerp, reporter. Alger Fitch, minister.

PORTLAND - FIRST: Pre-Easter evangelistic emphasis is under way with 110 additions, or signed, since December 7, 41 by baptism. Five members of our College and Business group attended the Regional D.S.F. conference at Menucha where our pastor, Harold Glen Brown, was the guest speaker, bringing three addresses. Twelve of our members cooperated in the Adult Church School Workshop sponsored by Mallory Ave., Kern Park, and Portland First. Our College and Business group was host to Bill Barr, national D.S.F. president, at a banquet in his honor. Judy Peterson of our C.Y.F. was elected State Enlistment Chairman at the Commission meeting in Eugene.

CORBETT: The front of our building has recently been enhanced by the completion of two memorials to former members who recently passed away. The memorials are a glass brick cross in memory of Sister Maude Sherman and three evergreen shrubs in memory of George Chamberlain. The present pastor, D. W. Kelley, left the end of April to attend Butler University.

CEDAR HILLS: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Visitation evangelism is being emphasized, with a goal of 20 new members between December 1 and Easter. Nine of that number had been won by the end of March. Twelve have participated in calling on new prospects. The pastor, Elmer Boyer, is conducting a class on the meaning of church membership for those who are interested in becoming members.

YAMHILL: One added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Participated in the Union pre-Easter services, sponsored by Carlton-Yamhill Ministerial Association. Will be hosts to First Town and Country church Institute, May 6. Minister's wife took high school group to NCC preview. Robert S. Kuykendall, minister.

WINEMA: New hymnals have been purchased. Jubilee Bell Ringers gave concert, April 24. William F. Morse will speak at High School Baccalaureate. Groups from Albany First and Corvallis Christian House visited our services. Wm. F. Morse spoke at Amity, Sheridan, and Madras. Wm. G. Morse, minister.

MT. VERNON: On March 17 we had a combined Workers' Conference, surprise potluck birthday dinner for our pastor, Douglas Priest, and surprise shower for Terry Sawyer. She is a baby recently adopted from Korea by the Sawyer family. March 24, our pastor traded pulpits for the day with John Stone of Canby. Mrs. Priest has organized a choir which performed special numbers for Easter.

SPRINGFIELD: Seven added by baptism, 2 otherwise. The elders are ministering weekly to the sick and shut-ins by taking communion and a worship service to them. Howard Larsen, minister.

LAKE GROVE: Two added by baptism. Bible School has an increase from around 40 to the high sixties. Church family working hard in all-out effort for Jones-Keister meeting in District One evangelistic effort. Our goal is 20 for Christ. Don Johnson, minister.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVENUE: Twenty-eight added by baptism, 31 otherwise. Sharing in the great victory of the Jones-Keister evangelistic campaign. Our second refugee family, Chris and Elly Sigmond and their four children, arrived here April 13. Marian Nilsson, minister.

GLENDALE: Our young adult group have entered the Standard Publishing Company contest and have undertaken several projects. All-day work day set for April 13, with planned potluck dinner and wiener roast in the evening. Ida Edson, reporter. Guy Armstrong, minister.

GRANTS PASS: Nineteen added by baptism, 21 otherwise. Week of visitation held beginning March 17. Preaching mission, March 24-29, with Medford Jones and Dorothy Keister. C.Y.F. Commission at Eugene attended by Ruth and Esther Goode, Goldie Gooch, Bill Marical, Reed Daugherity (who was elected co-president), accompanied by sponsor, Jim Cornett. Chi Rho Conclave, Menucha, attended by Grace Goode and Fred Higgenbotham accompanied by sponsor, Betty Mainerd. Seven young people attended the NCC preview at Eugene. Mrs. Clausen Brooks, reporter. Robert L. Neal, pastor.

FRANKLIN: Two added by baptism. On April 14, the women had charge of the evening service and sunrise service was

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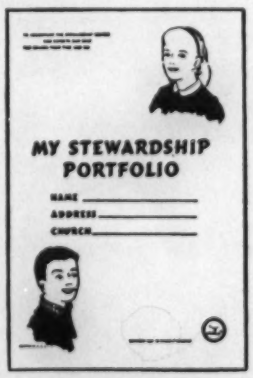

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MEET OUR GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap began their residence as guest members on April 11, 1957, after an extended tour of the nation to visit their children. Including student pastorates, Brother Gilstrap preached at Coburg, Wendling, Marcola, Scio, Halfway, Elgin, Turner, and Medford Central Ave., in Oregon; at Dixie and Republic in Washington; at Fowler, California; at Kingsley, Kansas, and at Stephenville, Texas. In addition he did field work for Minneapolis International Bible College and Eugene Bible University, served as a state evangelist in Texas, and as superintendent and field representative for Turner Memorial Home. Mrs. Gilstrap served the Home as matron.

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held jointly with the Alvadore Christian Church. Eddie M. Indoo.

DAYTON: Two added by baptism. Pastor Ray Heckendorn will remain as pastor instead of attending graduate school as earlier planned.

POWELL BUTTE: Two added by baptism, 1 by transfer. The men of the church were host at a banquet for the church basketball team with a good number in attendance. D. L. Penhollow, pastor.

ROCKAWAY: C.W.F. spring workshop was held here April 2 and was attended by about 70 ladies. The first Fifth-Sunday rally was held March 31 at Tillamook. Frank Cunningham was the guest speaker. In our attendance contest with Seaside, we have a higher attendance average and both Bible Schools are looking forward to our dinner and fellowship together. Visitation in preparation for evangelistic meeting, April 28 - May 12, with Frank Cunningham, has been made at this time in 130 homes. Don Summers, pastor.

SILVERTON: Ten added by baptism, 4 otherwise. C. E. rally was held April 13, with Song Nai Ree, Korean student, as speaker. Five youth went to NCC Preview. I. M. Nelson, minister.

ESTACADA: Held a candle-light pre-Easter communion service. Host to Clackamas County Fifth-Sunday rally, March 24, with Dr. Titus Frazee of the Oregon Temperance League as speaker. Ray C. Smith, minister.

HOOD RIVER - FIRST: Contractors are working on estimates for refinishing the sanctuary. Also, the parsonage is being replastered in part and repainted. The kitchen has been remodeled. Most of this has been donation labor by the church. Dale Copsey, minister.

GLENEDEN BEACH: Six added by transfer. Plans are being made to improve the grounds and building. Six of our young people went to the Coast Union rally, March 23, at Tillamook. Harvey Ruegsegger, pastor.

COBURG: Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Bible School attendance is running 200 and above, most of the time since February 1. Completed a calling and preaching mission with Orville Mick from Allison Park, Eugene, leading. Observed our 30th wedding anniversary on Sunday night, April 7, at which time as a surprise to the minister he was presented with the honor pin from the Pension Fund for the service of 40 years in the ministry of Christian churches. After June 30 will be available for pastorate or ad interim work. Completing one year of ad interim at Coburg. Arthur A. Harriman.

LA GRANDE: Education building is now being plastered and painted. Regular work nights are making repairs and improvements. Eleven delegates represented church at recent conferences: four at C.-Y.F. Commission, 2 at Chi Rho Commission, and 4 at D.S.F. conference, plus adult advisers. Gene Robinson, minister, spoke for union Easter sunrise. Seven delegates attended Eastern Oregon Convention at Heppner.

PORT ORFORD: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Plans are going forward toward a late spring evangelistic meeting, vacation Bible school, and eventually a new church building. Don Whitney, pastor.

LEBANON: Fifty added by baptism, fifteen otherwise. As this report goes in, we are in the closing days of our comprehensive program of evangelism, led by Ed Eldridge. A goal of 94 will be reached without doubt. Church school averaging 550. L. O. White, minister.

ASTORIA: Two added by transfer. New Bible School room completed in basement for beginners. Dedication of new room was held April 14. Minister has preached every night in Seaside, April 8-14. Bob Bray has been chosen to be our youth worker this summer. Albert D. Kribs, minister.

OCEANLAKE: We have just received tentative plans for our building from the Carlton Lumber Company in Portland, who build prefab church buildings. We are in the process of arranging for some sort of loan from church extension. We have had 83 out-of-town visitors since the first of the year. Richard Larson, minister.

ALBANY - FIRST: We have had 66 decisions during our District 4 area campaign week of comprehensive calling. Gerald Sawyer of Lebanon has been our guest director. Lester Jones, minister, was guest director at the Lebanon church the week of March 24.

SWEET HOME: Forty added by baptism, 12 by transfer during the week of visitation and preaching, March 24 - April 7. B. Ross Evans, Winston, directed calling and did preaching. Ivan Correll, Albany, led the singing and was soloist. Earl F. Downing, minister, assisted Albany Eastside church as guest director of visitation evangelism.

OAKRIDGE: Our evangelism program is off to a good start, and will climax on Easter Sunday, with two Easter services in the morning, a fellowship dinner in the evening, to be followed by baptismal services and film in the afternoon. C.Y.F. has a snack hour after evening service to raise camp money. Clyde Blakley, minister.

ONTARIO: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Thirty-nine attended the Fifth-Sunday rally at Nyssa, where Ontario, Nyssa, Payette, and Weiser raised $71. for Vale flood relief. Our minister, H. Harold Johnson, delivered the afternoon address at the Eastern Oregon Convention at Heppner. Radio devotional program, 15 minutes daily, now under way over KSRV, our local station, with Mrs. Johnson bringing the first series of broadcasts.

BEAVERTON: Church has participated in Jones-Keister area evangelism. Decisions completed since December 1 have been 66, of which 30 have been by baptism. Thomas Courtney, minister.

MONMOUTH: Five added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Elders of the church taught series of studies on soul winning in school of evangelism, March 27. Calling campaign begun April 8, launched by Willie White of Newberg, at a dinner meeting. Richard Owen, minister.

DALLAS: One added by baptism, 5 otherwise. The young people attended the C.Y.F. Commission at Eugene and the Preview at N.C.C. The Chi Rho held a planning retreat at Harmony Lodge on the coast. Two students have been recruited out of the high school group for N.C.C. this fall. Our high school group, although not large is very, very active, having held a spring cleaning day here at the church, planned several other service projects, and an Easter breakfast this month. Philip L. Wolfe, minister.

HARRISBURG: Twenty-one added by baptism, 5 otherwise. April 14 was a victorious Decision Day culminating a visitation campaign. The pastor conducted well-attended and enthusiastic classes of instruction for adults and also for the youth group. Mrs. E. W. Blehm, reporter. Wm. Siefke, pastor.

OREGON CITY: Since January 18, we have had 95 added to the church, 35 of them by baptism. Audiences are the largest in our history. Instruction classes start immediately for all new members. Spirit of enthusiasm evident. Howard Hutchins, minister.

ALBANY-EASTSIDE: Nine added by baptism, 10 otherwise. We were in the comprehensive evangelism campaign with the churches of District 4. Our goal was twenty-five, but to date we have had 35 additions. The Bible School averaged 134 during March, an all-time high. Our membership has more than doubled since Ivan Correll's coming, 15 months ago. The church is purchasing another acre of ground back of the present site, making the property form a "T". L. O. White preached during the pre-Easter week of meetings. Earl Downing was our guest leader.

TILLAMOOK: Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Church bought $10,000 property adjacent to present buildings for future expansion program. Rentals of buildings now on this property will amortize the debt until such time as it is put to use for the church. Sunday school average 412 for March. Our three-session evening training program has averaged more than a hundred for each session since the first of the year. Two of our young men will get their graduate degrees from Butler this spring. Aldis Webb, minister.

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